AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Application Wule, et al.

Docket No.

62004-1970

| Serial No. Filing Da 10/074,067 2/12/02 | | | | | ifirmation No. | | Group Art Unit 2882 |
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| Invention: Optical Waveguides With Embedded Air-Gap Cladding Layer And Methods Of Fabrication Thereof | | | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is Response in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | |
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Mule, et al.

Examiner: Thomas R. Artman

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For: Optical Waveguides With Embedded Air-Gap Cladding Layer And

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RESPONSE

Box: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of August 6, 2003, Applicants submit the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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